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## POLI'S

Jesse L. Lasky's biggest musical offering, "California," heads the program at Poli's the first half of this week. "California" is a big musical comedy, and requires the services of a dozen artists.

The photoplay bill has two big features. One is Ann Murdock, the noted Broadway star, in her screen premier, in "A Royal Family." This is an interesting story of how the spell of Cupid changed a "tomboy" into a winsome bit of femininity. The other big feature is Charles Chaplin, the well known screen comedian, in a new two-reel comedy, "The Bank." This is said to be Chaplin's funniest effort.

As an added attraction in the vaudeville bill, Autumn Fall, the celebrated soprano, comes here direct from the Strand Theatre, New York, where for a long engagement her marvelous voice has enchanted New Yorkers.

Lulu Sutton and company, will be seen in a one-act farce comedy called "Her First Case" and the Four Haley Sisters, a quartet of comedy singers, will be heard in a new song revue. Richard Brothers in a sensational acrobatic offering will complete the bill.

## PLAZA

"The Big Surprise" is the headline vaudeville attraction at the Plaza today and for the following two days and undoubtedly everyone is wondering just what the big surprise is going to be. Well, it's going to be good, according to the reports from those who should know and that there will be plenty of laugh creating situations. It has been assured that the surprise will be much singing and dancing of a sort that should find instant favor for the east includes eight clever young performers.

Ed & Dorothy Hayes are a couple of popular entertainers who have accepted contracts for an appearance the first half of the week as an added feature attraction. Ed Hayes is a screamingly funny comedian and his charming partner has a pleasing voice while together they execute some new dance steps that will undoubtedly be thoroughly appreciated. The Yoshino Five are one of the fastest and most sensational Japanese acrobatic acts in the vaudeville world is scheduled for an appearance.

Newson & Marsh in a singing and dancing act that is claimed to be delightfully original, will also be seen.

"The Climbers," Clyde Fitch's powerful play of high finance and social life, which has been produced in five parts, will be the principal photoplay attraction. It is an impelling drama and deals in difficult situations and great climaxes. It preaches a powerful sermon, without being too preachy, without painting the colors too red, and without jamming the moral down one's throat.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor" and "The Mighty Hold" complete the attractions.

## EMPIRE

BLANCHIE SWEET IN HER FIFTH LASKY PRODUCTION

The ever growing demand from photoplay goers for the feature productions in which Miss Blanche Sweet is the star is to some extent met by the efforts of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company to present Miss Sweet at star in productions as frequent as all the resources of the wonderful Lasky studio at Hollywood, Cal., will permit.

Miss Sweet appears in her fifth Lasky starring role today and tomorrow at the Empire. This will be in the photodrama, "The Secret Orchard," from the play of Channing Pollock, based on the novel of the same name by Agnes and Egerton Castle.

In the order of their presentation to the public through the Paramount Pictures Corporation, Miss Sweet's series of starring photoplays have been "The War of the Worlds," "The Captive," "Broken Goods," and "The Clue." Numerous other select photoplays dramas and comedies will follow in conjunction with this play of physiological mystery.

## PARK

The opening of the theatrical season at the Park Theatre this city will take place on Thursday of this week. The management promises a line of attractions this season far above the average and assures the public the best of all attractions on tour.

The bookings are said to be very heavy and a big season is certainly ahead. As Bridgeport has recently taken on additional industrial life and activity it is sure to benefit the city from an attraction standpoint. Many of the attractions are of the type that are playing in prosperous localities.

The local management is also enthusiastic and is looking forward to a bright and successful season which will place Bridgeport with the leading theatrical cities of the United States.

The opening attraction will be "Made in America."

## Buck Boys Banquet

## At Knowlton Park

The annual outing of the Buck Boys' association was held at Knowlton Park, Stratford, yesterday afternoon with an attendance of about 200 members. The menu consisted of chowder, corn, sweet and white potatoes and all the rest that goes to make up a clambake dinner.

After the entertainment the annual meeting of the association was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Big Buck, James J. Ennis, Little Buck, John J. Ennis, Horned Buck, John J. Griffin, Cranky Buck, Patrick J. Griffin, Green Buck, Charles J. Morgan. Those are the various titles placed upon the officers, corresponding to president, secretary, etc.

The monthly meeting of the Buck Boys will be held in the association club rooms to-night where a financial report of the year past will be submitted by Little Buck John J. Ennis.

Exchange of wounded Russian and German prisoners of war was begun.

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## Regis H. Post, Former Porto Rico Governor, Learns Soldiering



REGIS H. POST

Bankers, lawyers, legislators, former foreign ambassadors and mountaineers are among the recruits at the military instruction camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. It is proving one of the biggest things of its kind that this country has ever witnessed. In the accompanying illustration is shown Regis H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico, in the regulation uniform. He is one of the most apt pupils in camp.

## BROODY HENS

What to do with broody hens is a problem that confronts many farmers during the spring and early summer. To be sure, a few are used to hatch and rear chicks, but the remainder of loss during the time that they are not producing eggs. It is desirable that these birds be "broken up" as soon as possible. In the Laying Contest which the Connecticut Agricultural College is conducting, a broody coop 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 2 feet made entirely of wire is provided for each house. When a hen becomes broody she is shut up in this coop with no food but with plenty of water to drink. Three days of such confinement is usually sufficient to cure her of all desire to sit. The management feels that being in the same pen where she can see the other birds moving freely about and eating at liberty will cause her to get over her broody fever sooner than she otherwise would. In extremely hot weather when the close confinement would perhaps be dangerous, the broody hens are simply turned into pens with bare yards.

At table compiled from the records of the third contest shows a comparison of the different breeds with respect to broodiness. Only those birds which completed a full year's record are included in the table. The highest percentage of broody birds was found in the Rhode Island Reds and the lowest in the Leghorns. It is interesting to note, however, that when a Leghorn does go broody, she loses more time than a bird of any other breed. By time lost due to broodiness is meant the number of days between the last egg before and the first egg after the brooding period. The average number of days lost by the average broody bird of any of the four breeds is perhaps the best method of comparing them on this character. Of importance to the farmer who is brooding but one breed is the number of days the average broody hen will lose. Thus the average broody Red lost 68 days, the average broody Wyandotte 62 days, the average broody Rock 59 days and the average broody Leghorn 32 days. Although the average number of days lost each period was 24.6 for the Leghorns as against about 19 days in the other breeds, the fact that only 10 per cent of the Leghorns went broody and those only 1.5 times on the average reduced the total days lost to a small figure.

In the case of the Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks the highest percentage of broody birds was found in the buff varieties due, in all probability, to the fact that Cochon blood was used in their ancestry to obtain the buff color.

## CLANCY BROTHERS ARE HOSTS AT CLAMBAKE.

About 200 persons attended the first annual outing and clambake of the Clancy brothers, which was held yesterday at Columbus park. Alderman Frank J. Clancy was the master of ceremonies. A large number of Democrats from the Fourth district attended. There was a boxing exhibition between Eugene Larkin and Bud Palmer in which Alderman Daniel E. Walker was referee. Assistant Town Clerk Clarence E. Winton was timekeeper.

Among the notables present were: J. F. Toole, former City Clerk Stephen Bouchet, Jeremiah Clancy, Jas. Reardon, T. F. Casey, E. W. Haddon, of Waterbury, Stephen P. Cronan, Attorney George F. Mara, former Sheriff Thomas E. Lovely and former Alderman Thomas W. Reddy.

The Italian wheat crop is officially placed at 175,000,000 bushels.

Large shipments of wheat were made from Galveston, Texas, to England and France.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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## Epitaph.

"He Borrowed a Friend's Automobile."  
"He Took the Wrong Tablets."  
"He Thought It Would Be Fun to Rock the Boat."  
"He Argued Religion in a Saloon."  
"He Didn't Know It Was Loaded."  
"He Was an Innocent Bystander."

## Fired.

A barkeep oft is goaded.  
The drunkards make him tired,  
And when a man is loaded,  
The barkeep sees he's fired.

## Huh!

"I warned you not to take chances with your money at the race track, didn't I?" exclaimed the old fogey.  
"I didn't take any chances with it," argued the wise guy. "I lost it all on sure things."

## Wealthy.

The man who's always free from pain  
The drunkards make him tired,  
Is one man who should not complain,  
For he has untold wealth.

## The Great Majority.

"Well, well," exclaimed Mr. Gabb as he looked up from his newspaper. "I see that your friend the Widow Perkins has joined the great majority."  
"What?" asked Mrs. Gabb. "Is she dead?"  
"No," replied Mr. Gabb. "She has married a man named Smith."

## No Joke.

Be careful, boy, you'll find that you should know just where to stop;  
Just show me a high flyer who Has ever reached the top.

## Mixed.

A resident lady suggests that motorists be kindly requested to make as little noise as possible while in the neighborhood of churches, where or who insists that most of the fuss churches are located on much frequented paved streets.—St. Marys (O.) Leader.

## Wu!

If this hasn't powered you too much  
Please print it without fail:  
The most uncanny thing in the world  
Is a dog without a tail.

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Just For That We Won't Use the Picture!

Dear Luke—We second the motion that your picture be run at the head of your column. It would mean an extra laugh for us every morning.—A. W. Edwards.

## Is That So?

Luke McLuke.—Dere Sir were gettin' all-fired tired of havin' the paper apere once or twice a yere with Luke McLuke has got Rumetism or Some thing else we are pain good money to git yore collum 365 days a yere so let that dere snake head whisly alone and give us our monies worth. Yours Truly, A. Louisville Reader.

(P. S. I am also a Rumetism subject).

## Names is Names.

Otto Graf is secretary of the Socialist party at Hamilton, O.

## Things to Worry About.

The Abyssinian tzoop-tzoop is very fond of red ants.

## Our Daily Special.

When you gamble on yourself don't be a plucker.

## Luke McLuke Says:

Don't knock the grouch. He has it all over the lad who wants to tell you all about it every time he meets you. It actually seems as if the girls and the automobiles get better looking every year.

Father will go up to a fishing camp and put in a delightful week eating mud and bugs and spiders and ants. But if he sees a fly on the dining room table when he gets home he is so disgusted that he hasn't any appetite.

A man always wishes he had more furniture in the house until he gets home late and tries to sneak in bed in the dark and falls over about 7,986,321 chairs and 4,234,568 tables.

We are always hunting for sure things. Well, here is one. The shoes that any girl is wearing are at least two sizes too large for her, if you will leave it to her.

Some women can wear bungalow aprons and look classy, and others always look like everything they have on was purchased at the ten cent store.

It wouldn't do us a blame bit of good to be able to see ourselves as others see us. We wouldn't believe our own eyes.

The mornings when you don't have to get up and go to work are the mornings when you wake up early and can't get to sleep again.

A whole lot of the peaches and cream complexion taste like calcimine and shellac.

There are quite a few durn fools in this country who would like to get a chance to lie awake at night and worry over the fact that they have to pay an income tax on a million dollars.

A man won't buy the same package of green goods twice. But he will go right ahead and get married the second time.

The reason why a princess knows that a fellow has brains is because his hair is curly.

There are a great number of people in this country who consider that constitutions and laws are all only scraps of paper.

After having been to church and slept through the sermon, some people feel morally superior to those who went motoring.

The newspapers are making excellent puns on the word Warsaw that are worth almost a cent a column.

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